# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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AGRICULTURE PRODUCE BASED PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Central Food Technological Research Institute(CFTRI) has identified many agriculture produce-based projects that could be set up in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any strategy to implement the projects proposed by the CFTRI ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b) : Yes Sir. On the request of Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited (MAIDC), Central Food Technological Research Institute(CFTRI), Mysore, a constituent unit of CSIR, prepared a techno-economic feasibility report for establishing food processing industries in the Vidarbha region. The report interalia covered processing of food grains, pulses, bakery produces and several regio- agricultural produce.

(c)&(d) : Upon the request of MAIDC, CFTRI interfaced with Vidarbha Industries Association. The report outlines programmes for setting up agriculture based projects in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra through the Vidarbha Industries Association.

(e) : Does not arise.